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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Llinas-Brunet, M. et al

Appln. No. 09/368,866

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Examiner: D. Lambkin

For: Hepatitis C Inhibitor Tri-Peptides

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is supplemental to the responsive Amendment timely filed on July 13, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below:

CLEAN SET OF CLAIMS INCORPORATING AMENDMENTS

1. (four times amended) A racemate, diastereoisomer or optical isomer of a compound of formula (I):

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